

One Voice

13.10.26



Children have the right to give their opinions freely on issues that affect them. Adults should listen and take children seriously.



Children have the right to share freely with others what they learn, think and feel, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms other people.

Welcome and gathering

Welcome all the children to One Voice.

Can they remember the five ways to wellbeing?



Introduce theme:

"Today we are thinking about respect and tolerance"

Respect means treating others how you would like to be treated.

Tolerance means accepting that everyone is different, and that's okay!

Thought/story/scripture

Share this Bible verse with the children

"Be kind and compassionate to one another."

Ephesians 4:32

The story: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

Jesus was travelling through Samaria when he stopped at a well to rest. He met a Samaritan woman who had come to collect water.

At that time, many people did not mix with Samaritans because they came from different backgrounds and had different beliefs.

However, Jesus chose to speak to her kindly and treated her with respect. He listened to her, talked with her and showed her that she mattered to God.

Jesus showed that we should not judge or exclude people because they are different from us. Everyone deserves kindness and respect.

Reflection questions for children

- How did Jesus show respect to the woman?
- Why might other people have treated her differently?
- How can we show tolerance towards people who have different beliefs or backgrounds from us?
- How can we make sure everyone feels that they belong?

Reflection

Ask children to sit quietly for a few seconds and think about the reflection question

How can we show respect and kindness to people who are different from us and help everyone feel that they belong?

Allow them some time to add a response to the question, keep these for the reflection area and revisit them during reflection time on Friday.

Short prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for making each of us unique. Help us to respect our differences, show kindness to everyone and make sure nobody feels left out. Help us to follow Jesus' example and remember that everyone belongs.

Amen.

News

Harvest Donations

We are collecting food for the local food bank. If you can then please bring something in. This year the food bank is in need of tinned fish.



Children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean and safe environment to live in. All adults and children should have information about how to stay safe and healthy.

Science Zone on Playground.

You may have noticed a new wooden cupboard on the green area in the playground. This will be our new science zone. Each week, Miss Edwards will introduce a new basket full of activities to the cupboard. This will be monitored by Miss Edwards and her buddies. Each week, we will check that the equipment is being respected and safely looked after. How can we look after our equipment?

Today, you will find in the cupboard a box of magnifying glasses and magnets. There is also different materials for you to explore. What is a magnifying glass? Why might a scientist use a magnifying glass? What are magnets? What do magnets test?

If we look after these, then next week in One Voice, adults will introduce new activities to go inside the cupboard.

Library

The school library will be out of use for a few weeks. The reading ambassadors will be giving it a revamp. What would you like to see in our library?

Hockey Team

Well done to our school Hockey team who have been playing games weekly against other schools.



Every child has the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities.



Children can join or set up groups or organisations, and they can meet with others, as long as this does not harm other people.

Dates

16.10.26 – World food day What is your favourite food?

Affirmation of the day

We are all unique, we respect our differences, we treat everyone with kindness, and we make sure everyone belongs